

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0458  
INFO USIA WASHDC  
AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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STATE FOR CU/ARTS;  
USIA FOR IEU/MCLAUGHLIN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL  
SUBJ: CU/ARTS: MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES BAND

REF: STATE 038264, AND 34800

1. WE NEED KNOW IMMEDIATELY HOW BAND IS TRAVELING, REASON  
BEING THAT SEVERAL STOPOVERS IN AZORES CAN BE INCLUDED, ACCORD-  
ING TO PORTUGUESE AIRLINE (TAP), AT NO EXTRA COST. TAP STATES  
LISBON-TERCEIRA-FAIAL-S. MIGUEL-SANTA MARIA-BOSTON-NEW YORK  
FARE OF 10.500 ESDUCOS (APPROX. \$271 AT TODAY'S RATE) IS SAME  
AS LISBON-NEW YORK DIRECT.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE SEVERAL CONCERTS IN AZORES BUT NEED  
TO KNOW ASAP THAT ABOVE IS COMPATIBLE WITH BAND TRAVEL ARRANGE-  
MENTS WITH ORIGINAL ISSUING AGENT.

3. LISBON REQUESTS BAND CONCURRENCE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:  
MAY 21 - AIR MADRID/FARO, CONCERT 9:30 PM, MAY 22 - CONCERT  
9:30 PM SETUBAL (2 HOUR DRIVE); MAY 23 - DRIVE TO LISBON (1 HOUR)  
AND REST; MAY 24 - 9:30 PM CONCERT LISBON; MAY 25 - 9:30 PM  
CONCERT SANTAREM (1 HOUR DRIVE); MAY 26 - 9:30 PM CONCERT  
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CASTELO BRANCO (3 HOUR DRIVE), MAY 27 9:30 PM CONCERT  
COVILHA (1 HOUR DRIVE); MAY 28 - DRIVE BACK TO LISBON  
(4 HOUR DRIVE); MAY 29 - FLY TO AZORES AND CONCERT LAJES  
9:30 PM; MAY 30 - 9:30 PM CONCERT LAJES; MAY 31 - 9:30 PM  
CONCERT ANGRA; JUNE 1 - FLY TO HORTA AND CONCERT 9:30 PM;  
JUNE 3 - FLY TO PONTA DELGADA AND CONCERT 9:30 PM;  
JUNE 4 - DEPART USA.

4. LISBON CAN MEET NEW FEE REQUIREMENT OF \$200.

5. RENTAL OF DRUMS MORE EXPENSIVE THAN AIR CARGO COST OF  
\$100. BAND SHOULD BRING DRUM SET.

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